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DECLARATION FOR UTILITY, DESIGN, DIVISIONAL AND CONTINUATION-IN-PART PATENT APPLICATIONS (37 CFR 1.63)		Attorney Docket Number	66941/42944
		First Named Inventor	Messmer
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		Application Number	
		Filing Date	
		Group Art Unit	
		Examiner Name	

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Vent Structure For Slotted Outlet With Uniform Velocity Profile

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

☒ is attached hereto

OR

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(if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached?	
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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Assignee/Patent Owner: Messmer et al.Application No./Patent No.: to be assigned Filed/Issue Date: herewithEntitled: Vent Structure For Slotted Outlet With Uniform Velocity ProfileUnico, Inc., a Corporation

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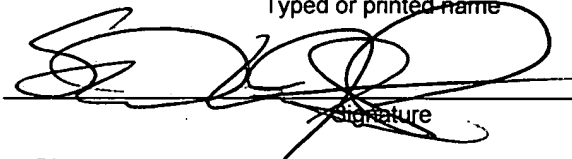
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10-17-03

Date

Stewart Intagliata

Typed or printed name



Signature

Director

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**SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record**

Name	Stewart Intagliata, Director
Signature	
Date	10-24-03

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below\*.

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Serial Number: to be assigned

Attorney's Docket No.: 66941/42944

Filed: herewith

For: Vent Structure For Slotted Outlet With Uniform Velocity Profile

VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
[37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(c)]  
SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

I hereby declare that I am:

     the owner of the small business concern identified below:

X an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

NAME OF CONCERN: Unico, Inc.

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St. Louis, Missouri 63111-9906

I hereby declare that the above-identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention, entitled Vent Structure With Slotted Outlet With Uniform Velocity Profile, by inventor(s): Messmer, Craig; Eason, Richard

described in:

X the specification filed herewith.

     Application Serial No.     , filed     .

     Patent No.     , issued     .

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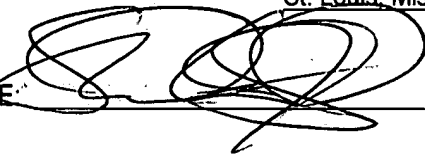
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